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KANSAS LOYAL TEMPERANCE LE-GION IN ANNUAL SESSION.

W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION COM-

ting State Charitable Institutions on a Civil Service Footing. Representation on State Boards Demanded.

HORTON, KAS., Oct. 21 .- (Special.) The afternoon and evening sessions of the W. C. T. U. state convention to-day were devoted to the younger affiliated branch, the Loyal Temperance Legion, Early this morning a trainload of school children arrived to take part in the exercises held this afternoon and evening at the operahouse. While they were rehearsing their exercises, the W. C. T. U. delegates were at the church completing the business of their convention. Greetings from the or-der of Good Templars and the Presbyterian conference at Holton were read and returned. The delegates from Newton offered their town as the place for holding the next convention. The matter was left

with the executive committee.

Among the resolutions adopted was onto the effect that the W. C. T. U. use its influence toward placing the appointments of officers in state charitable institutions upon a civil service footing instead of leaving them subject to change at every ad-

Among the other plans of work for the ning year, it was agreed that the organization use every legitimate means in its power to make mandatory the appointment of a woman upon the state boards of charities and the reformatory board, and also the appointment of a woman physician in all institutions where women are lemates. John MacDonald, editor of the Western School Journal, was introduced in the afternoon and spoke a few words of welcome. At 3 o'clock the convention was closed and the delegates adjourned to the opera house, to be present at the entertainment of the young people. The Loyal Temperance Legion is an or-

ganization of young people, for young people. It is regulated, however, by the women of the W. C. T. U.-the mothers of these young people who believe in ap-plying in their own homes the principles they are advocating abroad. This department of the W. C. T. U. work conducts a course of instruction, which aims to teach the scientific effects of alcohol upon of every week and study the leaflets for

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Zehner, of Baker university.

The list of graduates is as follows: Bertha Clark, Grace Peace, Lolia Bradly, Grace Rouse. Bersie McDonald, Irene Granger, Hattle Musgrove and Olive Mercer, all of Holton: Maud Wade and Blanche Campbell, of Merriam Park; Stella Branham, Kansas City, Kas., and Ross Zehner, Baker university, Baldwin.

French government on the director of the exposition, making the present total 203,600 square feet. It is allotted to Great Britain or Russia.

Peace Jubilee in Chicago Schools.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21—15.

iquest Develops the Fact That He Was Treated by Christian Scientists.

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- The inquest over the remains of Harold Frederic, the newspaper correspondent and author, who died sud-denly on Wednesday morning at Henley, of heart disease, was adjourned to-day YOUNG GRADUATES sented was somewhat sensational. Mr. sented was somewhat sensational. Mr. Frederic's daughter, Ruth, said her father did not believe in doctors. She added that it was with his consent, but under the influence of others, that Mrs. Mills, a Christian Scientist, was summoned to attend him.

end him.

Kate Lyon, a member of I rederic's household, testified that the deceased had asked her to call in Mrs. Mills, and the latter came to the house and expounded the system followed by the Christian Scientists. On the same day, Mr. Frederic dismissed the doctors who had been in fattendace on him. Most of Mrs. Mills' treatment, continued the witness, was what was known as "absent treatment." At the request of friends of the sick man, the doctors were again summoned, but the deceased informed them that when they had previously attended him he had not followed their directions.

viously attended him he had not followed their directions.

Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Frederic's amanucasis, testified that he had informed Kate Lyon that she might be charged with manslaughter if Mr. Frederic should die without receiving medical treatment.

Drs. Brown and Freyberger, the physicians who had attended Mr. Frederic, said the deceased had suffered from rheumatic fever, and that he was paralyzed on one side. His death, they asserted, was due to syncope. Both declared their belief that, with proper treatment, the patient would with proper treatment, the patient would The inquest was adjourned until Wedner day, when it is expected Mrs. Mills will

HERE'S A PLOT FOR A NOVEL. Fickleness of a Soldier Drives a Senorita Insane and the Soldier to

Suicide. DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 21.-Albert Mar. tin, a rancher living near the Cheyenne river in Ziebeck county, enlisted as a volinteer at the beginning of the war and the battle he met Ramona Perez the daugh er of an officer of Garcia's command, and hey became sweethcarts. Soon afterward on sick leave. He was engaged before his departure for the war to the daughter of neighboring ranchman, and arranged to married while home on his leave of ab-

Meanwhile the Cuban girl had learned of his illness, and that he had gone home, and she resolved to follow and nurse him. Dressing in her brother's clothes, she Dressing in her brother's clothes, she crossed to Jamaica, and secreted herself on a fruit steamer, bound for New Orleans. Reaching there, she tramped and heat her way to Hermosa, S. D. When she reached there she learned of her lover's approaching marriage, and the shock drove her insane. At the same time the American woman learned of her lover's flirtation and broke off the engagement. Martin began drinking heavily and disanberan drinking heavily and disap-beran drinking heavily and disap-. A few days ago his body was floating in the Cheyenne river, er he fell in while intoxicated or tted suicide is a matter of con-

the system. The pupils meet one night Commissioner Peck Secures an Increase in 250,000 Feet in Paris

commissioner Peck Secures an Incide every week and study the leaflets for their use. After four years of such preparation they submit to written examination and if successful in making an average of 55 are graduated as from any other course of study. Mrs. A. C. Zehner, of Merriam park, who is the state supe intendent of the L. T. L. s. is very enthusiastic over this department of the waste over this department of the waste over this department of the waste that he had secured 25.600 additional square feet of space. This increase is to girls and boys—the boys—is one boy, her sufficient excuse. There are temperance legions in Iceland, Australia, Africa and Carada.

The Kansas L. T. L.s. gave a very interesting programme this afternoon in the Hyde Street overa house. They were conducted by Mrs. Jean Tucker, Mrs. Neille McConnell and Miss Anna Waiker, of Holton. The schools of the city were distended by Mrs. Jean Tucker, Mrs. Neille McConnell and Miss Anna Waiker, of Holton. The schools of the city were distensed by Mrs. Jean Tucker, Mrs. Neille McConnell and Miss Anna Waiker, of Holton. The schools of the city were distensed by Mrs. Jean Tucker, Mrs. Neille McConnell and Miss Anna Waiker, of Holton. The schools of the city were distensed by Mrs. A. C. Zehner. Among the fifteen thousand train exhibit.

Paris exposition Allotment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A cablegram was received from Paris at the headquarters of the Paris exposition this afternoon from Commissioner General Peck, in which he states that he had secured 25.600 additional square feet for the manufacturers' exhibit; 4.600 feet to forestry exhibit; 1.500 feet to marine feet for the manufacturers' exhibit; 1.500 feet to marine feet for the manufacturers' exhibit; 1.600 feet to marine feet for the manufacturers' exhibit; 1.600 feet to mining exhibits. Besides this allotment Mr. Peck has secured a site for a mational building; also, a site for a matio

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"The dominant feature of the general during the past ten days seems worthy of rank with the best record in any corresponding period. While straitened stocks abroad and less satisfactory ad-vices from other countries, notably Russia, Australia and Argentina, have furnished a plausible basis for much of the recent activity, an additional stimulating feature was injected into the situation this week by the more warlike appearance of the France-British situation, and the closing days indeed witnessed war rumors in prac tical command of the market, inducing much short covering by steadfast bears. Lest the rather moderate figures of cur-rent export should prove disappointing, in view of the heavy engagements reported, it might be remarked that much of this demand is necessarily what might be term-ed forward business and, indeed, stocks in this country, in spite of heavy current delivery by farmers, could hardly allow of prompt shipment, even if the ocean freight situation was not a strained one. Quota-

business.
"General distributive trade, particularly at the North, appears to have suffered from bad weather conditions this week, which have interfered with regular busi-ness and deliveries; but, on the other hand, has induced considerable buying of boots and shoes, rubber goods and heavy clothing at many markets. The situation at the South is rather more favorable than for some time past, this resulting mainly from the abrogation of many senseless quarantine regulations, as a result of the advance of the frost line southward toward the Gulf. Some important changes in the situation of texture goods and particularly cotton and wool products appear to be impending. Rather more firmness has been imparted to the former staple by the tak of frost checking further growth of the plant in the South and the establishment at Fail River of the long-experienced and often threatened joint selling agency for print cloths and similar goods has stiffened the price of those products quite materially. In wool and woolen goods, too, signs of improvement are a trifle more numerous. and shoes, rubber goods and heavy cloth-

materially. In wool and woolen goods, too, signs of improvement are a triffe more numerous.

"The foreign trade situation is about as described last week, except that large decreases in a few leading exports have been partly made up by increased shipments of American manufactures, and the nine months' figures point to a complete calendar year's business in advance of all predecesors in volume of export trade. Our import trade begins to show slight increases over the corresponding periods a year ago and the substitution of dutiable for non-dutiable goods in this movement points to an easier position in the customs situation. Prices are quite strong, notable in this respect being all the cereals, lard, pork, cotton, print cloths and raw sugar. Little change is noted in the iron and sued market, which, as for some time past, continues quiet as regards new business, though the mills and foundries are still actively employed. The general industrial situation continues favorable, employment being quite general, particularly in the West, except in the glass industry, where a shutdown pending a wage scale settlement exists."

in 1882, but outside New York for the week transactions were smaller than in 1892.

"The outgo of wheat staggers all propaets of disasters, but while the price has advanced 3 cents at the West, the rise would have been much greater but for the feeling that the enormous foreign demand may not last. Exports, flour included, have been, for the past week, 3,369,536 bushels at Atlantic ports, aainst 3,576,807 last year, and \$23,278 bushels from Pacific ports, against 1,255,914 last year, making for the three weeks 11,894,538 bushels, against 14,227,330 last year. Without doubt many Western farmers are still holding back their wheat, and yet the receipts at the chief Western farmers are still bolding back their wheat, and yet the receipts at the chief Western points have been in three weeks 30.592.494 bushels, against 23,725.891 last year. It is significant that this heavy demand continues after foreign crops, officially reported as fairly large, have been almost everywhere harvested. The corn exports continue large, 2.634.441 bushels, against 652,-277 last year, and 7.907.999 bushels for three weeks, against 3.944.764 last year, and although it is the bottom point of the year for corn, prices have risen nearly 14 cents during the week. luring the week.
"While cotton spinners are said to have

agreed upon a selling agency and a cur-tailment of production, there is a better demand for staple goods and prospect of a oetter demand in future. In woolen ge also, there has been a marked improvement during the past week, and better sales, with extensive inquiry. This is reflected in the large transactions in the woolen market, sales having amounted, for the past week, to 4.556.469 pounds, of which 2.714.400 were domestic, making for the past three weeks 19.835.100 pounds, against 31.162.790 for the same week in 1896, and 19.61.530 pounds for the same week in 1896, and 19.61.530 pounds for the same weeks in 1892. Sales in Boston have been the largest for nearly two months, but some concessions in price which are not reported in published quotations. With no orders as yet for the next season, the manufacturers are altogether encouraged by the increase, and gether encouraged by the increase, and have reason to believe that the expects emand has set in. But there is yet the fact that the current demand is largely for low priced goods.

"There is much hesitation in the from

"There is much hesitation in the fron and steel trade, partly because the outcome of the various combinations in Bessemer pig, steel rails, hars, wire rails and the like cannot vet be definitely anticipated. If general buying was expected to result from these movements, it has not appeared thus far. Yet prices of domestic products have not declined, and although the tone is somewhat weaker for bars and by considerable orders for exports. The plate mills have received orders for 20,000 mills have received orders for 20.00 ons from the government for ship pur loses, and the bar and billet mills have : very encouraging demad.
"Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 224 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 25 last year."

OTHERS TOOK THE PLAGUE. Physician and Nurses of Herr Barisch Who Died in Vienna, Have the

Dread Malady. VIENNA, Oct. 21.-Dr. Mueller, the phy ician who attended Herr Barisch, the asdstant in Professor Nethnagel's bacterioogical establishment who contracted Bubonic plague while assisting in cultivat-Bubonic pingue wane assisting in cultivating the plague bacillus, and who was buriel
yesterday with remarkable precautions, is
himself seriously ill, exhibiting every symptom of the fatal malady. There has been
no improvement in the condition of the
two nurses who attended Herr Barisch and
who have developed plague symptoms. The
case of one is already pronounced hopeless.

"IT IS A BLESSING."

A PHYSICIAN'S FRANK ENDORSEMENT OF WARNER'S SAFE CURE.



"All we could do was to sit and wait. I had never imagined that the hands of the clock could move so slowly."

So says a young man who tells how he wuched at the bedside of his only brother. The doctor had trankly acknowledged that he could do nothing more, and, with nerves stretched to a cruel tension, the friends of the invalid counted the swings of the pendulum, wondering what the end would be. Few of us reach middle life without some such experience as this and that is why a letter like the following will awaken a wide sympathetic interest.

KANSAS CITY. Mo , January 20th, 1898. For nearly five years my sister, Mrs. T. H. Davis, was afflicted with evs.itis and tailed to find renet from physicians or their remedies. One but le of Warner's Safe Ki mey and Liver Cure afforded great benefit and the second bott e effected complete recovery. My sister's suffering was so intense that it seemed unbearable, it being necessary at times to give hypodermic injections of morphine to afford temporary relief.

I recommended it to sufferers from liver and kidney troubles as a blessing.

JOHN R LEWIS, M D., 1920 E 10th Street. The profession and standing of the writer give much force to this letter. Dr Lewis was born in A bemarle County, Virginia, in 1831, and has fived in Missouri since he was five years old. He has practiced medicine in St Joseph and Kinsas City. He is descended from the first governor of Missouri, Cystitis, from which Mrs. Davis suffered so terribly for years, is inflummation of the

bladier. A peculiarity of the badder is that it is rarely affected by a disease originating in itseif. Most so-called b a lder troub es are really kidney troubles.

Kidney diseases are the most mysterious of all known troubles. The fact is that the kidneys have few symptoms of their own, but possess nearly all the symptoms known to suffering

When physicians of the highest standing so unhesitatingly enforce a modern discovery which will certa my cure the most terrible diseises, do s it not stand to reason that those of us who realize that we are slowly drifting into a state of decline; thatour kid ievs, liver or urmary organs are not what they should be, should avail ourselves of the benefits of so great a scientific discovery, which are placed so easily within our reach?

THERE WILL BE DELAY IN THE EVACUATION OF CUBA.

OUT OF THE QUESTION TO DEPORT 120,000 MEN IN TEN WEEKS.

in Transfer of Sovereignty, Which Will Be Retained by Spain Until Evacuation Is Completed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- It is now certain that the complete evacuation of Cuba will be delayed beyond the period originally fixed by the administration. This will for-low entirely without reference to anything that has occurred in Paris before the peace satisfied itself that the task imposed upon moval and transportation to a great distance by sea of about 120,000 soldiers, sick and well, with their accoutrements, by De cember 1, was beyond the ability of the Spaniards. The magnitude of the task is shown by

the fact that the great trans-Atlantic lines crossing the Atlantic from New York, all combined, in prosperous seasons, transport west, except in the glass industry, where a shutdown rending a wage scale settlement exists."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Tryle will say, to-morrow:

"With growing foreign demand for American products, exchange is influenced mainly by pollitical uncertainties already. Whilio Europe awaits the outcome between England and France about the Upper Nile, the financiers of all European countries are trying to force upon each other the burden of providing cash for the enormous demands of the United States. England has so managed as to make France and Germany send most of the gold, and the resulting war of exchanges between foreign mations checks for the moment the movement of gold this way. Yet these and all other causes do not so far hinder business as to prevent an excess over the most prosperous of previous years. The exchanges through all clearing houses for the post of the proposition of the providing that it is not to be understood from this that the American military commission is in the American military commission is in the sate two reads a great change. Then the Republican success in Kansas thas fall the number that the Spanish off call the Spanish off Cuba will cause a delay in the retinquishment of Cuba will cause a delay in the retinquishment of cause a delay in the revacuation of Cuba will cause a delay in the retinquishment of cause and the cause a delay in the retinquishment of cause only about 50,000 persons in one year--less the American military commission is in any sense abating the pressure it brought to bear upon the Spanish military commissioners to secure the evacuation of the island and the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty. On the contrary, they have redoubled their efforts to secure these objects, but are not disposed to insist upon the performance of impossible tasks, and their demands will be largely

> ards are acting in perfectly good faith in their efforts to carry out the terms of the NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "An agreement between the two com missions as to the date of evacuation again seems probable. The American ultimatum is January 1, and this date will be finally

shaped by the knowledge that the Span-

accepted by the Spaniards. "The commission has served notice on Mr. Hamili who purchased copper and bronze guns sold at auction that the American government would contest the legality of the sale, and he would dispose of the who was about to deposit a draft of \$100,-000 to purchase the guns from Mr. Hamill, was also warned, and later refused to

complete the deal. "Dr. Brunner has just forwarded to Washington a complete report on the mor-tality of Havanz from January 1 to October 13. His figures are enough to strike terror to the hearts of those contemplating visit-

ing the city. "Hunger has caused no deaths thus far in October, but fevers are still on the increase. Dr. Brunner's figures deal only with the city proper. Military hospitals in the suburbs would add materially to the

considered practically free from yellow fa-ver this year, eighteen died from that disease during July, twenty in August, twenty-three in September and seventeen in the first thirteen days of October. "The increase in typhoid fever is start-

ling, as shown by the following list of Geaths: Fifty-seven in June, eighty-seven in July, 127 in August, 126 in September and (afternoon): Leona, November 1 (evening): best ober.

Rossville, October 22: White Cloud, October 31 (afternoon): Highland, October 31 (evening): Denton, November 1 (evening): hot, November 3: North Topeka, November 4. ling, as shown by the following list of "Pernicious fever carried off fifty-sever

in the first thirteen days of October, an in-

crease of 200 per cent over the record of the preceding month. "In the first thirteen days of October malarial fever caused 145 deaths, making a total since January of 652.

"Fever is generally caused by lack of side food, and might be written 'starvation.' It has caused 2,409 deaths. Since January the land the starvation of the starvation of the starvation of the starvation of the starvation."

"Those who have heard that the Havana

The Khalifa's Millions Found. It is stated in official circles, says a Cairo message to the London Telegraph, that the khalifa's treasure, which was hidden in the desert, has been found, and is to the value of \$50,000,000. It has now been forwarded to Cairo.

GOLD AND SILVER OUTPUT.

Big Increase in Production of Gold During 1897-Production by

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- The director of the mint, in his report upon the produc-tion of the precious metals during the calendar year 1897, just submitted to the sec-retary of the treasury, deals not only with the production of gold and silver in the United States, but in foreign countries as well, and draws a comparison between the production of the leading producing

the production of the leading producing countries of the world.

The value of gold produced in the United States during 1857 was \$57,563,699. The South African Repubac holds first place, producing gold to the value of \$57,553,661. Australasia, \$55,684,182, and Russia, \$23,245,763.

There was a notthic increase in the production of gold in the world during 1857 over 1896. The United States increased \$4,275,000; the South African Republic made the remarkable gain of \$13,854,192, and Australasia increased \$10,552,249.

The following tables show the production of the United States by producing states and territories and the producing of the leading producing countries of the world for the calendar year 1857.

	Gold,	Silver.
	Value. C	cining vale
Alabama	7,400	\$ 13
Alaska	1,775,000	150,45
Arizona	2,895,900	2,896,00
California	14,615,299	613,36
Colorado	19,104,200	27,974,33
Georgia	104,200	77
idaho	1,791,799	6,336,54
Atchigan	62,700	77.65
Montana	4,371,480	20,257,48
Nevada	2,976,400	1,588,83
New Mexico	256,500	697.5
North Carolina	34,600	222.00
Oregon	1,253,100	89.2
South Carolina	84,700	500
South Dakota	5,964,900	159.83
Texas	7,400	523.24
Utah	1,726,100	8,171,68
Vermont	100	
Virginia	3,900	*********
Washington	419,900	138,21
Wyoming	. 11,230	11
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A WOMAN'S VIEW OF IT.

paign until election day.

Mrs. Foster says that the prospects for Republican success in Kansas this fall could not be brighter. She was here two years ago and campaigned. She says that she can see a great charge. Then the Kepublicans had a hard time to interest the publicans had a hard time to interest the people. This time the Republicans nave the people with them.

Mrs. Foster was in the Red Cross work during the Spanish war and she says she feels like stopping every soldier by sne meets to chat with h.m. Mirs. B. L. Stine, of Rosedale, is eccurting Mrs. Foster through the state. They left this afternoon for Rosedale, where Mrs. Foster speaks to-night.

VOTING LISTS FOR SOLDIERS. Secretary of State Bush Sends Printed Information to the Kansas Camps.

TOPEKA, KAS., Oct. 21 .- (Special.) The secretary of state to-day forwarded to the Kansas volunteers now in the held or in Karsas volunteers now in the held or la camp a printed list of the state, congressional, judicial, senatorini, legislative and county nominees. In several county is the list of county nominees was not given, hecause the county clerks failed to certify the list up in accordance with a request of the secretary of state. The list of nominees in Wyandotte county left banks failed to send it to the secretary. The Wyandotte volunteers will have to get information concerning the various caldidates in that county from other sources.

W. J. Bafley at Yates Center. YATES CENTER, KAS. Oct. 21.—(Special.) W. J. Bailey, Republican candidate for congressman-at-large, spoke here tonight in the big show tent, to at least 500 people, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Bailey devoted considerable attention to state issues and was frequently interrupted by applause. It was Mr. Bailey's first appearance in Yates Center, and he created a very favorable impression.

Congressman Curtis' Dates.

TOPEKA, Oct. 21.—(Special.) Congress, nan Charles Curtis' dates are as follows: man Charles Curtis' dates are as follo Linwood, October 23: Leavenworth, Octo 25: Tonganoxie, October 25: Bern, tober 27 (afternoon); Seneca, October 27 (evening); Corning, October Rossville, October 29 White Cle October 31 (afternoon); Highland,

Alabama Soldier Murdered.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 21.-About 3 and total and the act of the About 3 o'clock this morning Calvin McCou, sergeant major of the Third Alabama regiment, was found dead in Jackson street. He had been shot, the ball entering the left ear. He was seen yesterday with considerable money on his person and when found his pockets had been cut out and the money was gone. The coroner is investigating. the money vestigating.

Lipscomb Makes a Street Talk.

New Japanese Minister.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Minister Buck has informed the state department that the Japanese government has appoint d. Mr. Jutarie Komura, vice mirister of oeign affairs, to be minister of Japan to the Unifed States. Mr. Komura was born in 1853 and studied law at Harvard university.

OUT FOR DENNIS FLYNN.

AYS DEMOCRATS DID ALL THEY COULD TO DEFEAT IT.

Tricked and Betrayed at the Ok-Inhoma City Convention-Laverty's Action Helps Flynn Greatly.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 21 .- (Special.) A tremendous political sensation was caused to-day by the publication of a wo-column letter from Rev. Mr. L. F. Laverty, of this city, chairman of the People's party territorial central committee and member of the fusion campaign committee, in which he resigns from the committees and calls upon all true Populists to leave the fusion ranks. He has delayed action, he said, until he could fully investigate and be sure of his

He declares that the Pops were tricked and betrayed at the Oklahoma City con-vention which nominated Keaton as the fusion candidate, and declares that the Democrats of the territory used every means possible to defeat the free homes bill in congress last winter in order to insure Mr. Callahan's defeat for renomination. He quotes from letters of Callahan written at the time, asserting this to be true, and citing proof and authority which TOPEKA, Oct. 20.—(Special.) Mrs. J. Is very starting, in the light of the fact Ellen Foster, of Washington, D. C., that Callahan is now stumping the territory for Keaton and alleging that Repubsulting with the Republican state combined and influence alone defeated the free

homes bill.

Laverty is one of the fathers of the Populist party in Oklahoma, and no man in the territory stands higher. His stand against fusion makes doubly sure the election of Dennis Flynn, Republican, to congress.

Farris Speaks at Marshal.

MARSHALL, MO., Oct. 21.—(Special.)
J. W. Farris, ex-speaker of the Missouri
house of representatives, spoke here tonight at 7:30 to a large and attentive audience. Mr. Farris spoke about two hours
on free silver, the late war and the present peace commission. He said that President McKinley and his commission were
too liberal, and urged the Democrats to too liberal, and urged the Democrats to come out and vote.

Loomis Prophesies Victory.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Oct. 21.—(Special.)
C. A. Loomis, of Chillicothe, addressed a
large crowd in this city to-night. He discussed the national issues, touched on expansion and prophesied a victory for the
Republicans in this state. He said North
Missouri would come to the river with
20.000 plurality. 20,000 plurality.

CIVIL SERVICE AND POLITICS. Civil Service Commission Issues a Circular for the Guidance of Federal Employes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- The civil service commission has issued a circular which is being sent to the members of the 700 boards of examiners throughout the counboards of examiners throughout the country on the "political activity of federal officers and employes."

It calls attention to extracts from the executive instructions of July 14, 1886, which the circular says are still in force and which are republished for the information and guidance of all officers and employes in the executive service. The circular then says:

says:

The postmaster general, in a letter dated August 8, 1888, stated that the order of the president above quoted has been neither revoked or meditied. Those who enter the classified service upon the ground of ascertained merit, as established by the civil service rules, and are protected therein, should be quick to recognize the reciprocal regulations thereby imposed, and avoid any action which now or at any future time could reasonably be subject to adverse criticism. "The commission believes that the best interests of the service will be prom by the non-participation of all mem of its boards of examiners in political ventions or in the work of political

ventions.
"While attendance at a political conven-While attendance at a political convention as a delegate, or membership upon a political committee is not in itself a violation of the civil service rules, the commission holds that all partisan activity, if sufficient to impair usefulness as a representative of the civil service commission, is sufficient to cause removal from membership on any of its board of examiners. "Section 2 of the civil service act of January 16, 1833, provides that no person in the public service has any right to use his official authority or influence to coerce the political act on of any person or body."

THEIR WELL POISONED.

Four Members of a Barry County Family Dead and Two Others Seriously Ill.

JOPLIN, MO., Oct. 21 .- (Special.) Four "Those who have heard that the Havana climate is good for tuberculosis will be interested in learning that 2,243 died from that disease this year.

"The total number of deaths, \$46, in October, usually a fairly healthy month, shows the increase of all diseases.

"Colonel Waring is convinced that good sewers, clean streets and the ordinary rules if sanitation will decrease the mortality percentage almost 50 per cent."

Lipscomb Makes a Street Talk.

PAOLA, KAS., Oct. 21.—(Special.) Caleb Lipscomb, Socialist-Labor candidate for governor, spoke on the street to-day to a small quidence. The weather was disagreeable with a raw northeast wind blowing much of the wind provided in the control of the same of the family became ill, and, after lingering a few days, died. Mrs. Black, a son and two daughters of the family became ill, and, after lingering a few days, died. Mrs. Black, a son and two daughters, successful to the myster. a few days, died. Mrs. Black, a son and two daughters succumbed to the mysterious allment, and John Black and another daughter are now seriously ill. Physicians are now convinced that the trouble is not typhoid fever, but that the well from which this family obtained their water was poisoned, but how and by whom is still a mys-

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